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Attached please find the following document for filing in the above-identified patent application:

- 1) Amendment After Final in response to Final Office Action dated January 16, 2002 and information downloaded from Millipore Corporation website..

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 16, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Replacement paragraphs and claims are presented below, and marked-up amendments are presented on separate sheets attached at the end of this amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 9, lines 5-16, please replace the paragraph with the following:

Laser pyrolysis has been performed generally with gas phase reactants. The use of exclusively gas phase reactants is somewhat limiting with respect to the types of precursor compounds that can be used practically. Thus, techniques have been developed to introduce aerosols containing reactant precursors into laser pyrolysis chambers. Improved aerosol delivery apparatuses for reactant systems are described further in commonly assigned and copending U.S.